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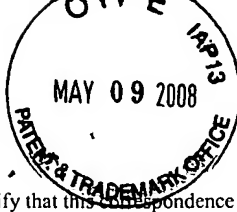
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In re application of:

PAVLAKIS, George

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For: MOLECULAR CLONES WITH
MUTATED HIV GAG/POL, SIV GAG
AND SIV ENV GENES

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.